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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for transferring ~~a donation~~ an asset of a donor from ~~a the~~ donor's account with an asset holder holding said asset to ~~at least one a~~ qualified charitable organization for subsequent transfer to at least one charity comprising:
 - a) ~~providing an electronic communication means used by the donor to designate the asset being donated; and~~
 - a) receiving instructions from said donor via an electronic communication means to transfer said asset to said charitable organization; and
 - b) ~~transferring a donor designated said asset to at least one said~~ charitable organization.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, further including the step of providing the donor with a receipt evidencing transfer of the asset and the date of the transfer.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said electronic communication means is an Automatic Teller Machine.
4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said asset holder is a bank and said asset is a monetary asset.
5. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said asset holder is a securities broker

and said asset is a non-monetary asset.

6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said electronic communication means includes a list of charities from which the donor can select the charity to receive the contribution.

7. (original) The method of claim 6, wherein said ~~charity~~ list of charities can be modified by the donor.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic communication means includes a screen enables to enable the donor to select whether or not to receive a receipt from the asset holder.

9. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic communication means enables the donor to request a summary of donations made by the donor during a designated time period.

10. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said ~~electronic input~~ communication means is the asset holder's Internet website.

11. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said electronic communication means is accessible by inputting a password.

12. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said ~~donation~~ asset can be allocated among multiple charities.

13. (original) The method of claim 11, further including the step of providing the donor with a receipt identifying the donation and the designated charity.

14. (currently amended) A method for the transfer by a qualified charitable organization of a tax-deductible donation of an asset of a donor from a donor's account with an asset holder holding said asset to at least one charity comprising:

a) receiving a donation of an asset from said asset holder transferred in accordance with instructions provided electronically to said asset holder by said donor designating the ~~amount of the donation~~ asset and the identity of said at least one charity;

b) transferring the ~~donation~~ asset to the identified charity;

c) transmitting information relating to the donation to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service; and

d) transmitting information relating to the donation to the donor.

15. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein the ~~donation~~ asset is a non-monetary asset, and said method further includes the step of converting the non-monetary asset to a monetary asset before the asset is transferred to the charity.

16. (original) The method of claim 14, further including the step of providing a report to the identified charity.

17. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein said instructions are provided by the donor using an electronic communication means provided by the asset holder.

18. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein the asset holder is a for-profit asset holder.

19. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein the asset holder is a non-profit asset holder.

20. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein the qualified charitable organization is selected from the group consisting of private foundations, community foundations, donor-advised funds, and gift funds.